

To Whom it May Concern:

I wish to register my strong disaproval of pending legislation to allow cross-ownership of media outlets. Already, the media in this country is largely controlled by a small number of companies. This oligopolic approach has resulted in less overall news, and lower overall quality of news.

The proposed legislaton is *anti-democratic*, both because it essentially bypasses any citizen input, and also because it puts even more control of the news and other media in the hands of large corporations. These giant companies are bottom-line-driven organizatons whose indifference to public service is well-known and well-documented.

The proposed legislation is also blatantly *anti-capitalist* in that it tends to destroy, not promote, competition by lowering the number of players and raising the entrance stakes.

I very strongly urge that this review be cancelled, and further, that the existing media ownership policies promoted by the FCC be publicly re-examined.

Yours Truly,
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